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Arrivals.
Feb. 3, DUNALON, Brk. str., 1,506, C. But-
ler, Liverpool 10th December, Port Said
25th, Suez 25th, Penang 21st January,
Singapore 25th, General—BUT-
FIELD & SWIRE.

Departures.
Feb. 3, NEW GRANADA, for Tientsin.
Feb. 3, MEIKONG, str., for Shanghai.
Feb. 3, PROSPERON, for Tientsin.
Feb. 3, FORNADA LA ROQUETTE, for Hilo.
Feb. 3, MENADEL, str., for Yokohama.

Clearances.
At the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
FEBRUARY 3rd.
(Gimabok, for New York.)

Passengers.
Per *Devonport*, str., from Liverpool, &c.,
Messrs. KIMPTON and KULMANN, and 79
Chinese.

Reports.
The British steamship *Devonport* reports left
Liverpool on 10th December, Port Said on the
25th, Suez on the 29th, Penang on January
3rd, and Singapore on the 25th; had strong
monsoon throughout.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe
from Ports in China, Japan and
Manila.

(For last Mail's Advice.)
Vessel's Name. From. Date of Arrival.
Star of the North. London. Dec. 13
Wemyss Castle. Canton. Dec. 13
Glenard. Foochow. Dec. 13
Gungar. Shanghai. Dec. 14
Jubilee. Canton. Dec. 16
Judy. Hongkong. Dec. 16
Weymouth. Shanghai. Dec. 17
Hongkong (s). China Ports. Dec. 17
Burward. Macao. Dec. 18
Everest. Foochow. Dec. 18
Newman Court. Canton. Dec. 18
Golden Plover. Hilo. Dec. 18
Cymbeline. Hongkong. Dec. 18

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.
(Corrected Date.)
Vessel's Name. From. Date of Arrival.
Queen of the Seas. Penang. May 13
Himalaya. New York. May 13
East. Glasgow. June 8
Sultana (s). Cardiff. June 25
Amalith. Glasgow. July 31
Ward. London. Aug. 3
Kenilworth. Cardiff. Aug. 20
Yokohama. New York. Sept. 6
Picard. Cardiff. Sept. 10
Iphigenia. Cardiff. Sept. 10
Sea Gull (s). London. Oct. 20
Craighurst (s). London. Nov. 23
Glenroy (s). London. Nov. 23
Sylvia (s). Hamburg. Nov. 29
Platibure (s). London. Nov. 29
Duna (s). London. Dec. 17
Altona (s). London. Dec. 18

Vessels from Ports in China and Japan
expected in Europe and America.
(Corrected Date.)
Vessel's Name. From. Date of Departure.
Sea Serpent. New York. Oct. 30
Annapolis. London. Oct. 30
Princess. Channel (to). Nov. 2
Oreca. London. Nov. 2
Sir Harry Parkes. London. Nov. 8
Landroft Brum. Channel (to). Nov. 8
Thetis. Hamburg. Nov. 30
Mikado. Falmouth (to). Dec. 8
Glarus. London. Dec. 11

FROM WHAMPOA.
S. G. Glover. New York. Oct. 23
S. D. Carleton. New York. Oct. 29
Witch. New York. Nov. 27
Daly Morn. New York. Nov. 28
Tukun. Hamburg. Dec. 10
Lennox Castle. London. Dec. 10
Midnight. New York. Dec. 13
Per Ardua. New York. Dec. 15
Everhard. New York. Dec. 31

FROM MACAO.
Star of China. London. Nov. 1

FROM AMOY.
Anglo Saxon. New York. Oct. 29
Thracia. New York. Dec. 2
J. R. Worcester. New York. Dec. 16

FROM FOCHOW.
Eme. London. Oct. 4
Reclusion. New York. Oct. 23
Guinevere. New York. Oct. 24
Flying Spur. London. Nov. 14
Catherine. Gibraltar. Dec. 5
Selina. London. Dec. 5
Elizabeth. London. Dec. 5
Pargano. London. Oct. 10
Mikado. New York. Oct. 21
Sir James's Family. London. Oct. 23
Araby Maid. London. Oct. 29
Amos. New York. Oct. 29
E. A. Oliver. New York. Nov. 1
Fanny Breaker. New York. Nov. 4
Morro Castle. New York. Nov. 7
Mary Whitridge. New York. Nov. 7
Clare Bayard. New York. Nov. 23
Dikhoel. New York. Nov. 24
Ostendar. New York. Nov. 28
Glenisair. London. Nov. 29
Hopwell. London. Nov. 29
Perry Cross. London. Dec. 3
Sarah Nicholson. New York. Dec. 10
Lady Elizabeth. New York. Dec. 20
Borealis. London. Dec. 28

FROM YOKOHAMA.
Callier On. New York. Oct. 21
Devana. New York. Nov. 2
Lothair. New York. Nov. 29

Auction Sales To-day.
F. & O. S. N. CO.
The German barque *Maria's* Gear.

NOTICE.
THE Steamers from Calcutta, connecting at
Galle with the mails, leaving Hongkong
on 20th February, 8th March, and 3rd April,
will proceed to SOUTHAMPTON via the SUEZ
CANAL.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called
to the future distribution of the
Profits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of
which, after payment of interest, will now be
divided amongst all Contributors of business,
whether Shareholders or not, ratably in pro-
portion to the amount of Net Premiums contributed.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
463 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.

Chairman of Directors.
Deputy Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq.
Messrs. H. B. Forbes, Esq.
W. H. P. Forbes, Esq.
J. B. Forbes, Esq.
J. B. Forbes, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong—James Craig, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 11
per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 5 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 6 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 7 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credit granted on approved Securities, and
every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

Office of the Corporation.
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
(1862) Hongkong, 27th November, 1872.

AGRA BANK, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance
with the instructions received from the Board
of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will
be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which
date Messrs. GILMAN & Co. will act as Agents
for the Bank at this Port.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE.
In conformity with the Special Resolutions
adopted and confirmed at the Extraordi-
nary Meetings of Shareholders held on the
1st and 15th instants, altering Clause No. 180,
181, 182, and 183 of the Articles of Association,
(such changes to take effect from 1st Novem-
ber, 1872), the Net Profits of the Company will,
from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:—
Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether
shareholders or not, in proportion to the
net amount of premium contributed by each.
One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally,
according to the number of shares held by each.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.**
414 Hongkong, 18th February, 1873.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
FOR INSURING HOUSES and other Buildings,
Goods, Ware, Merchandise, Manufactures,
and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har-
bours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships,
as well as other Property, and Goods on Board
such Vessels, and Goods on Land, and in
Warehouses, and in all other places, and in
all other countries, from loss or damage
by FIRE.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.**
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are
prepared to grant Policies as follows:—
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here,
in London, or at the principal Ports of India,
China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.
A discount of 20 per cent. allowed.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sum not exceeding £25,000,
on reasonable terms.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.**
1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the
various classes of Buildings and their con-
tents will remain as follows until further notice:
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling
Houses (removed from town and their contents)
1 percent.
Other Dwellings (residential) (removed from town and their contents)
1 percent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents
1 percent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.

SHORT PERIOD POLICIES.
Not exceeding 10 days 1 per cent.
Above 10 days and not 1 month 1 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not 3 months 2 per cent.
Above 3 months and not 6 months 3 per cent.
Above 6 months and not 12 months 4 per cent.
Above 12 months and not 24 months 5 per cent.
Above 24 months and not 36 months 6 per cent.
Above 36 months and not 48 months 7 per cent.
Above 48 months and not 60 months 8 per cent.
Above 60 months and not 72 months 9 per cent.
Above 72 months and not 84 months 10 per cent.
Above 84 months and not 96 months 11 per cent.
Above 96 months and not 108 months 12 per cent.
Above 108 months and not 120 months 13 per cent.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).**
NOTICE.
In conformity with the Special Resolutions
adopted and confirmed at the Extraordi-
nary Meetings of Shareholders held on the
23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses
Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles
of Association, (such changes to take effect
from 1st January, 1873), the Net Profits of the
Company will, from that date, be distributed
as follows, viz.:—
Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether
shareholders or not, in proportion to the
net amount of premium contributed by each.
One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve
Fund.

**OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.**
476 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the
current local rates of premium will be allowed
upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates
will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCE
rates, viz.:—
Not exceeding Ten days 1/2 of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month 1 of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months 3/4 of the annual rate
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months 2/3 of the annual rate
Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 months 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 12 months, and not exceeding 24 months 1/3 of the annual rate
Above 24 months, and not exceeding 36 months 1/4 of the annual rate
Above 36 months, and not exceeding 48 months 1/5 of the annual rate
Above 48 months, and not exceeding 60 months 1/6 of the annual rate
Above 60 months, and not exceeding 72 months 1/7 of the annual rate
Above 72 months, and not exceeding 84 months 1/8 of the annual rate
Above 84 months, and not exceeding 96 months 1/9 of the annual rate
Above 96 months, and not exceeding 108 months 1/10 of the annual rate
Above 108 months, and not exceeding 120 months 1/11 of the annual rate
Above 120 months, and not exceeding 132 months 1/12 of the annual rate
Above 132 months, and not exceeding 144 months 1/13 of the annual rate
Above 144 months, and not exceeding 156 months 1/14 of the annual rate
Above 156 months, and not exceeding 168 months 1/15 of the annual rate
Above 168 months, and not exceeding 180 months 1/16 of the annual rate
Above 180 months, and not exceeding 192 months 1/17 of the annual rate
Above 192 months, and not exceeding 204 months 1/18 of the annual rate
Above 204 months, and not exceeding 216 months 1/19 of the annual rate
Above 216 months, and not exceeding 228 months 1/20 of the annual rate
Above 228 months, and not exceeding 240 months 1/21 of the annual rate
Above 240 months, and not exceeding 252 months 1/22 of the annual rate
Above 252 months, and not exceeding 264 months 1/23 of the annual rate
Above 264 months, and not exceeding 276 months 1/24 of the annual rate
Above 276 months, and not exceeding 288 months 1/25 of the annual rate
Above 288 months, and not exceeding 300 months 1/26 of the annual rate
Above 300 months, and not exceeding 312 months 1/27 of the annual rate
Above 312 months, and not exceeding 324 months 1/28 of the annual rate
Above 324 months, and not exceeding 336 months 1/29 of the annual rate
Above 336 months, and not exceeding 348 months 1/30 of the annual rate
Above 348 months, and not exceeding 360 months 1/31 of the annual rate
Above 360 months, and not exceeding 372 months 1/32 of the annual rate
Above 372 months, and not exceeding 384 months 1/33 of the annual rate
Above 384 months, and not exceeding 396 months 1/34 of the annual rate
Above 396 months, and not exceeding 408 months 1/35 of the annual rate
Above 408 months, and not exceeding 420 months 1/36 of the annual rate
Above 420 months, and not exceeding 432 months 1/37 of the annual rate
Above 432 months, and not exceeding 444 months 1/38 of the annual rate
Above 444 months, and not exceeding 456 months 1/39 of the annual rate
Above 456 months, and not exceeding 468 months 1/40 of the annual rate
Above 468 months, and not exceeding 480 months 1/41 of the annual rate
Above 480 months, and not exceeding 492 months 1/42 of the annual rate
Above 492 months, and not exceeding 504 months 1/43 of the annual rate
Above 504 months, and not exceeding 516 months 1/44 of the annual rate
Above 516 months, and not exceeding 528 months 1/45 of the annual rate
Above 528 months, and not exceeding 540 months 1/46 of the annual rate
Above 540 months, and not exceeding 552 months 1/47 of the annual rate
Above 552 months, and not exceeding 564 months 1/48 of the annual rate
Above 564 months, and not exceeding 576 months 1/49 of the annual rate
Above 576 months, and not exceeding 588 months 1/50 of the annual rate
Above 588 months, and not exceeding 600 months 1/51 of the annual rate
Above 600 months, and not exceeding 612 months 1/52 of the annual rate
Above 612 months, and not exceeding 624 months 1/53 of the annual rate
Above 624 months, and not exceeding 636 months 1/54 of the annual rate
Above 636 months, and not exceeding 648 months 1/55 of the annual rate
Above 648 months, and not exceeding 660 months 1/56 of the annual rate
Above 660 months, and not exceeding 672 months 1/57 of the annual rate
Above 672 months, and not exceeding 684 months 1/58 of the annual rate
Above 684 months, and not exceeding 696 months 1/59 of the annual rate
Above 696 months, and not exceeding 708 months 1/60 of the annual rate
Above 708 months, and not exceeding 720 months 1/61 of the annual rate
Above 720 months, and not exceeding 732 months 1/62 of the annual rate
Above 732 months, and not exceeding 744 months 1/63 of the annual rate
Above 744 months, and not exceeding 756 months 1/64 of the annual rate
Above 756 months, and not exceeding 768 months 1/65 of the annual rate
Above 768 months, and not exceeding 780 months 1/66 of the annual rate
Above 780 months, and not exceeding 792 months 1/67 of the annual rate
Above 792 months, and not exceeding 804 months 1/68 of the annual rate
Above 804 months, and not exceeding 816 months 1/69 of the annual rate
Above 816 months, and not exceeding 828 months 1/70 of the annual rate
Above 828 months, and not exceeding 840 months 1/71 of the annual rate
Above 840 months, and not exceeding 852 months 1/72 of the annual rate
Above 852 months, and not exceeding 864 months 1/73 of the annual rate
Above 864 months, and not exceeding 876 months 1/74 of the annual rate
Above 876 months, and not exceeding 888 months 1/75 of the annual rate
Above 888 months, and not exceeding 900 months 1/76 of the annual rate
Above 900 months, and not exceeding 912 months 1/77 of the annual rate
Above 912 months, and not exceeding 924 months 1/78 of the annual rate
Above 924 months, and not exceeding 936 months 1/79 of the annual rate
Above 936 months, and not exceeding 948 months 1/80 of the annual rate
Above 948 months, and not exceeding 960 months 1/81 of the annual rate
Above 960 months, and not exceeding 972 months 1/82 of the annual rate
Above 972 months, and not exceeding 984 months 1/83 of the annual rate
Above 984 months, and not exceeding 996 months 1/84 of the annual rate
Above 996 months, and not exceeding 1008 months 1/85 of the annual rate
Above 1008 months, and not exceeding 1020 months 1/86 of the annual rate
Above 1020 months, and not exceeding 1032 months 1/87 of the annual rate
Above 1032 months, and not exceeding 1044 months 1/88 of the annual rate
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Above 1068 months, and not exceeding 1080 months 1/91 of the annual rate
Above 1080 months, and not exceeding 1092 months 1/92 of the annual rate
Above 1092 months, and not exceeding 1104 months 1/93 of the annual rate
Above 1104 months, and not exceeding 1116 months 1/94 of the annual rate
Above 1116 months, and not exceeding 1128 months 1/95 of the annual rate
Above 1128 months, and not exceeding 1140 months 1/96 of the annual rate
Above 1140 months, and not exceeding 1152 months 1/97 of the annual rate
Above 1152 months, and not exceeding 1164 months 1/98 of the annual rate
Above 1164 months, and not exceeding 1176 months 1/99 of the annual rate
Above 1176 months, and not exceeding 1188 months 1/100 of the annual rate
Above 1188 months, and not exceeding 1200 months 1/101 of the annual rate
Above 1200 months, and not exceeding 1212 months 1/102 of the annual rate
Above 1212 months, and not exceeding 1224 months 1/103 of the annual rate
Above 1224 months, and not exceeding 1236 months 1/104 of the annual rate
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Above 1320 months, and not exceeding 1332 months 1/112 of the annual rate
Above 1332 months, and not exceeding 1344 months 1/113 of the annual rate
Above 1344 months, and not exceeding 1356 months 1/114 of the annual rate
Above 1356 months, and not exceeding 1368 months 1/115 of the annual rate
Above 1368 months, and not exceeding 1380 months 1/116 of the annual rate
Above 1380 months, and not exceeding 1392 months 1/117 of the annual rate
Above 1392 months, and not exceeding 1404 months 1/118 of the annual rate
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THE TWO STREAMS.

Behold the rocky wall
That down its sloping side
Pours the swift rain-drops, blending as they fall
In rushing river tide.

Yon stream, whose sources run
Through the soft hills, and
Is Athabasca, rolling toward the sea
Through the soft mountain-ledge.

The slender hill had strayed,
But for the slanting stone,
To evening's ocean, with the tangled braid
Of foam-flecked Oregon.

So from the heights of will
Life's parting stream descends,
And as a moment's time is slender will,
Each winding torrent tends—

From the same cradle's side,
From the same mother's knee,
One to low darkness and the frozen zone,
One to the peaceful sea.

ELEPHANTS IN A QUICKSAND.

On the banks of the river Ganges, says a military journalist, there are many quicksands, and during our expedition a somewhat distressing scene happened. An elephant incautiously came within the vortex of one; first one foot sank, then another; and in endeavoring to extricate himself, matters became worse; at last no portion of either of his legs was visible, and the bystanders had to jump on him to prevent him from being completely and forever lost. Being, fortunately, unusually powerful, he threw several times, with what appeared to be almost supernatural strength, drew a foot from the closely clinging earth, placing it where, by sounding with his trunk, he found the most solid. Not until after three attempts did the ground bear his pressure, when he gradually released his self. During the whole period of his trouble his cries were exceedingly dolorous, and might have been heard for two miles. His trunk, when he was at an end, was equally indicative of satisfaction. The inter-appearance of a bottle of strong spirits soon dissipated trembling and restored his equanimity. Many unfortunate elephants are lost in these treacherous sands, when large quantities of grass or branches of trees are not at hand to form an available support for him. After a certain time the poor beast becomes powerless, and the owner can only look with sorrow at the gradual disappearance of his noble animal, and lament the pecuniary loss he thereby suffers, for all human aid is futile. They have been known to be twelve hours in sinking.

UNCONSCIOUS RECREATION IN DREAMS.

An instance of the renewal in sleep of an impression of memory calling up an apparition to enforce it (it is the impression which causes the apparition, not the apparition which conveys the impression), occurred near Bath last century ago. Sir John Miller, a very wealthy gentleman, died leaving no children. His widow had always understood that she was to have the use of his house for her life, with a very large provision; but no will making such provision could be found after his death. Two heirs-at-law, a distant connection, naturally claimed his rights, but kindly allowed Lady Miller to remain for six months in the house to complete her search for the missing papers. The six months drew at last to a close, and the poor widow had spent fruitless days and weeks in examining every possible place of deposit for the lost document, till at last she came to the conclusion that her memory must have deceived her, and that her husband could have made no such promise as she supposed, or have neglected to fulfil it had he made one. The very last day of her tenure of the house had just dawned, when in the grey of the morning Lady Miller drove up to the door of her husband's business in Bath, and rushed excitedly to his bedroom door, calling out, "Come to me! I have seen Sir John! There is a will!" The lawyer hastened to accompany her back to her house. All she could tell him was that her deceased husband had appeared to her in the night, standing by her bedside, and had said solemnly, "There is a will!" Where it was, remained as uncertain as before. Once more the house was searched in vain from cellar to loft, till finally, wearied and in despair, the lady and her friend found themselves in a great state of alarm. The lawyer, however, was not to be deterred, and made him say precisely what he had once before really said to her, but of which the memory had faded faintly. From "The Echo," by Francis Power Cobbe.

THE MERITS OF GOUNOD'S FAUST.

The *Faust* of Gounod had been rejected again and again by Mr. G. Fye for the Royal Italian Opera. With many others, I thought that *entrepreneur* was right in his decision; for I first heard that opera at Brussels, and could make nothing of it; then at Berlin, where I liked it; and, lastly, at the Lyrique, Paris, where it was originally produced, only to condemn it in toto. I am free to confess that in the whole experience of my life I never made a greater mistake. Mr. Marston had the tact to perceive that the verdict of the cognate—*as they are called*—on this side of the Channel was a mistake, and he boldly resolved to produce it. Gounod's *Faust* is, as it turned out, to be, as the event of Her Majesty's Theatre season for 1868. For the first time on hearing it with Mr. Marston as Margherita, Mme. Trebelli-Bettini as Siebel, Guglielmi as Faust, Gasser as Mephistopheles, and Santley as Valentine, I began to like it; for their justice was undoubtedly done to every point, and the many beauties it possesses were brought out as I had never previously been able to perceive them. To this hour I maintain the opinion that from beginning to end the *Faust* is nothing else than a delightful piece of musical mosaic, dovetailed together from the compositions of every class of musical composer, right and left, but with so much ingenuity that it presents, especially in the "Garden" scene, a perfect picture, almost beautiful, although somewhat overladen with a profusion of melody. It is at times all but cloying to the senses. It would be impossible to say how many times I have heard the *Faust* since its first production at Her Majesty's Theatre, but rarely have I been disappointed with it, although I have never failed to detect fresh plagiarisms, which, although distinct enough, may be forgiven on account of the admirable manner in which they have been utilized. So great was the success of this opera at Her Majesty's Theatre, that it was mounted "in hot haste" at the Royal Italian Opera, towards the end of the season, where it had the advantage of having Madame Miolan-Carvalho as the heroine, who had "created" the part of Margherita in Paris. Tamberlik was but an inefficient Faust, and made nothing of the part; but Mme. Miolan-Carvalho was so great a manifestation of talent that it was the town by storm. Gustav was a fair Valentine, but Mme. Gustav-Diagne was no means fit the salient points of the scene of Siebel, and in the "Garden" scene was utterly at fault. From "Musical Recollections of the last Half-Century."

STATE RECEPTION OF THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

Near the window was a throne of sandal-wood thickly studded with large emeralds, and most inconspicuously cushioned with Manchester cloth; close to it, on a carpet sewn with pearls, stood Nasreddin Shah. He was then thirty-six years of age, and he is a little above the average height, well proportioned, and has regular features, though his forehead is rather low and his nose somewhat too prominent. His eyes are dark, and overhung by thick black eyebrows, which give him a misanthropic expression. He wears a moustache and closely-cropped beard. Altogether he is a handsome man, and the magnificence of his dress added not a little to his appearance. In his hand he wore an aigrette, the distinctive emblem of royalty, of diamonds and rubies; his turban, of velvet and descending to his knees, was a blaze of brilliant and pearls, and in his belt, from which hung a jewelled sword and scabbard, glittered the Daryoon, or sea of light, a sister diamond of our Koh-i-noor. White trousers and socks completed his costume. At his feet lay another of royal insignia, a large sceptre, completely studded over with precious stones. The sceptre was of silver, and a pair of common cotton gloves of an ugly brown color, over which he wore several sapphires and turquoise rings, looked as incongruous as the Manchester cloth. Our audience was a short one. The suite of the envoys addressed, through an interpreter, a few complimentary phrases to his Majesty, who was pleased to return a gracious reply;—the presentations were made, and then backed out, and, after a pause, pushing on our globes, were conducted to an upper chamber looking out on the grand court of the palace. "Journey through the Caucasus and Persia," by A. H. Murray.

INTERVIEWED FOR IMMORTALITY.

(From "Bliss Golf," by Wm. Lumsden.)
Wm. day I was interviewed for the purpose of being entered into an almanac. The publisher of the almanac was a man with a long white beard, and a pair of common cotton gloves of an ugly brown color, over which he wore several sapphires and turquoise rings, looked as incongruous as the Manchester cloth. Our audience was a short one. The suite of the envoys addressed, through an interpreter, a few complimentary phrases to his Majesty, who was pleased to return a gracious reply;—the presentations were made, and then backed out, and, after a pause, pushing on our globes, were conducted to an upper chamber looking out on the grand court of the palace. "Journey through the Caucasus and Persia," by A. H. Murray.

A SHARP TAILOR.

Poor, the tailor to the Prince of Wales, is a character in his way, and any number of stories are told of him. One day a young captain in the Guards said to have stopped at the Queen's Hotel, and asked him, as a bit of fun, to look at his coat and see how badly it was made. Poor fellow, he roared to the groom, and, having looked at the coat, took a piece of chalk from his waistcoat pocket, and chalked a number of calligraphic diagrams or problems from his customer's back. "Ah," he said, "I have chalked your back with much satisfaction, but I do not know what to do with your place and let the cutter see these marks, and he will know what to do, and returning to his place, he left the poor fellow chalked all over like an April fool. Poor fellow, he took care to hold his own ground, and his aristocratic clients, who are more amused than offended at his blunt ways. He sometimes invites him to his plain kitchen, and on one occasion he was invited to his house, and he had made a remark that "he could not expect them to be all tailors."

A BEAUTIFUL INCIDENT.

The intelligent horse, says the *Westfield*, and *Farm*, very often expresses his opinion in a distinct manner. About a year ago, a dog named in distinction, a crowd of cruel boys, and pelted with sticks and stones. The poor dog had given no offence, but this misadventure had nearly succeeded in doing so, when a stone hurled with great violence struck him on the forehead, bruising the flesh and fracturing the bone. The animal howled and fled, but none of his persecutors would quit his retreat. Having injured him, they turned off, and he lay on his side, and he was left to his fate. The dog lay in the stable of Mr. Edward Kipparick, moaning piteously. In one of the stalls of the stable was a well-bred young horse of more than ordinary intelligence. The distress of the dog seemed to move the heart of the horse to pity. He bent his head, crossed the stable, and, in the corner of his stall, and made a soft bow on which the dog was induced to lay himself down. A close and affectionate intimacy was at once established between the horse and the dog. The horse was being largely fed on bran mash, and one day when receiving his feed, thinking the dog might be hungry, he gently put his head into the dog's mouth, and with his teeth lifted him into the trough or box. The dog lay to with a hearty will, which showed that his hunger was great, and that his gratitude was equal to his appetite. Days and weeks passed, and the dog and horse continued firm friends. The bran mash fed them both, and the invalid grew strong and fat on the wholesome diet. At night the two animals thus strangely brought together slept in the most loving manner. The horse would arrange a soft bed for the dog, and then lay down and tenderly encircle the canine form with one of his fore legs. It is seldom that such a beautiful and authentic incident is brought to our notice. The horse showed for the unfortunate more of that feeling which we term humanity than did the dozen lusty youths who were present, and he walk in the lunge of the dog, and he took the poor victim of man's persecution to his heart and home, and tenderly nursed the same back to health and strength.

A RELIC FROM THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

A correspondent writes: "The interest in the fate of the late Sir John Franklin and the expedition which accompanied him, has been revived by the reception in England of an almost entire male skeleton, recovered at the Arctic region by Hall, the American explorer. It appears that the bones in question were taken to the United States and presented by the discoverer to a geographical society, the members of which have them in return to the Admiralty, C.B., our naval attaché at Washington, who, he despatched them to our Admiralty. The bones are those of a fine specimen of a man of about five feet eight inches in height, and one of the teeth which he carried in his mouth, which indicate that the remains were those of an officer, especially as a piece of fine jersey was also discovered close to them."—*Pail Mail Gazette*.

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WHITE SHIRTINGS, 76 & 77, per piece 21.10 @ 21.10.

WHITE SHIRTINGS, 77 & 78, per piece 21.10 @ 21.10.

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WHITE SHIRTINGS, 93 & 94, per piece 21.10 @ 21.10.

WHITE SHIRTINGS, 94 & 95, per piece 21.10 @ 21.10.

WHITE SHIRTINGS, 95 & 96, per piece 21.10 @ 21.10.

WHITE SHIRTINGS, 96 & 97, per piece 21.10 @ 21.10.

WHITE SHIRTINGS, 97 & 98, per piece 21.10 @ 21.10.

WHITE SHIRTINGS, 98 & 99, per piece 21.10 @ 21.10.

WHITE SHIRTINGS, 99 & 100, per piece 21.10 @ 21.10.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

As reported by Messrs. the 3rd February, 1873.

COTTON GOODS.

COTTON YARN, No. 16 & 24, per piece 112.00 @ 112.00.

GRAY SHIRTINGS, 7 & 8 1/2, per piece 21.10 @ 21.10.

WHITE SHIRTINGS, 8 & 9, per piece 21.10 @ 21.10.